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SUITABLE Mss. NEEDED

We're not too proud of this issue. We had a dearth of material to put into it. Short of articles and news we had to run a fiction story on stamps. We should do better than that and had hoped for better things for the beginning of a new volume. Ads were not too many either, but we had to go to press without waiting for more.

We've a pressing need for good articles on Canadian stamps but DO NOT send us duplicate copies of mss. sent to other stamp magazines. Club reports and news are welcomed by all magazines, but most editors much prefer their special articles as individual offerings rather than to pick up some magazine and find that the author at the same time has sent his opus to it. We don't like being placed in the embarrassing position of having the other editor think we "lifted" it from his columns, particularly if his magazine came out a few days, or a week or ten days ahead of us.

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The red man's suggestion was adopted, and lo! the red-coated policeman has become one of the symbols of Canada in the world at large.

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On the 21st February, a new 10c postage stamp will be available for purchase by the public in Post Offices throughout Canada. This new design stamp will illustrate an Eskimo Hunter seated in a kayak with a large iceburg in the background.

The stamp was designed by Harold Beament, Montreal, will be horizontal, approximately 1½" x 1" in size, will be red-brown in colour and will be issued to postmasters in panes of 50 stamps each. The stamps are being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa. This new issue stamp will be for ordinary use and will be reprinted as required for several years to come. It will gradually replace the 10c "Fur Resources" stamp that is now in current use.

Principal Canadian Post Offices will have the new stamp for sale on the 21st February. Orders for this stamp in selected mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa 4, Ontario. The orders will be filled and returned at the earliest possible date after the 21st February.

Ordinary Issue Postage Stamps Overprinted With The Letter "G"

The new issue 10c postage stamp will be overprinted with the letter "G" as are other stamps of the current issue. Examples of this stamp so overprinted will be available for release on the 21st February and may be ordered now. These stamps may only be used for the prepayment of postage by Federal Government Departments on official mail. Each order for the stamps overprinted "G" must be accompanied by a signed declaration that they will not be used for postage purposes.

First Day Covers

All patrons who desire to have First Day Covers with the new issue 10c postage stamp cancelled on the date of first issue are required to forward self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, not to the Philatelic Section, prior to the date of issue. All covers must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flap turned in. Do not fold covers when forwarding

them through the mails. Enclose all covers in an outside cover marked "First Day of Issue." To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right hand corner, the quantity and denomination of stamps to be affixed to each cover. All covers will be returned by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered mail. Remarks or enquiries not related to the order for First Day Covers should be written on a separate piece of paper.

The new issue stamps, overprinted with the letter "G", will not be affixed to first day covers; no orders for covers prepaid with these stamps will be accepted.

In view of the high denomination of the postage stamp being issued, the normal first day cover service fee is suspended for this issue. All remittances are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada for the exact amount of the postage required to be affixed to the covers forwarded for service, in Canadian funds by means of Postal Money Order or Bank Draft. Patrons from countries other than Canada or the United States should forward remittances by means of an International Money Order. Postal Notes cannot be accepted. If cash is sent, it should be in a registered package. At this time United States funds are subject to a discount when converted to Canadian funds. Posage stamps are not accepted as a remittance.

Orders for first day cover service must be addressed to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario. Orders for mint postage stamps are o be forwarded directly to the Post Office Department, Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Plate Numbers

The new stamp will be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. The

Postmaster, Ottawa, cannot undertake to supply plate number blocks on first day of issue covers. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of this Department with orders for this stamp in mint condition. Twenty-five stamps, one half pane, must be ordered to obtain a plate number block or the ordinary use new stamp. A plate number block of the new issue stamp overprinted with the letter "G" may be obtained by the purchase of four stamps only. It is emphasized that the ordering of a reduced quantity of stamps to obtain a plate number block applies only to official use of stamps overprinted with the letter "G" and not to stamps that are issued not overprinted.

General Plates, Booklets

The current issue H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, 1954 design portrait stamp, has been received from the manufacturer printed from plates Nos. 1 and 2 for the denominations 1c, 3c and 6c. The 2c denomination has been received printed from plates Nos. 1-3 inclusive; the 4c, Nos. 1-4 inclusive and the 5c from Plate Nos. 1-5 inclusive. The same design postage stamp is also available in the Philatelic Section assembled in books, 25c each, stitched with thread for vending machines, rather than stitched with a metal staple. Because of the comparatively small quantity of vending books ordered, there is not sufficient to select books of well centered stamps for philatelic sales.

THAT SEWN BOOKLET

Last issue we published a reprint item by a well-known writer re the 5c Beaver sewn booklet. It was mentioned as being scarce. Since then we have had several letters, published elsewhere in this issue, pointing out that many more of these booklets were issued than the item mentioned. We are glad to publish this information and welcome such corrections to any article or item published in this journal. That is our purpose — to endeavour publishing the latest news on Canadian stamps that may be discovered from time to time and brought to our attention.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Peterborough, Ont.,
January 30, 1955.

Dear Mr. McCready:

I read the article entitled The Beaver Booklet by Herman Herst Jr. in the January issue of Popular Stamps.

I thought I would drop you a line to say the stitched booklet is still available in the vending machine at the Peterborough Post Office. I got one yesterday. Put a quarter in just for curiosity to see what I would get. The stapled booklets might be off sale at the wicket, I don't know. —G.D.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Saskatoon, Sask.,
January 29, 1955

Dear Mr. McCready:

Re the quantities issued of the sewn Beaver Booklets. I have made inquiries at this office regarding the number of booklets they had sent them, and the quantity they had on hand. I was told that they had had three shipments of these sewn booklets. Two thousand booklets in each shipment, making a total of six thousand sewn Beaver Booklets for their vending machine of which they still had on hand about fourteen hundred. All I am trying to do, Mr. McCready, is correct the false impression that these booklets are scarce. If this office handled six thousand of these booklets (and not a large office) what must some of the larger offices have handled. —C. H. D.

DOLLAR CATALOGS

Scott Publications, Inc., 580 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N.Y., have brought out their 1955 editions of their Scott's Dollar British America Stamp Catalogue and Scott's Dollar United States Stamp Catalogue, edited by Gordon Harmer. Both these catalogues are their particular sections from Scott's 1955 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue and bring to the stamp collector the pertinent data and useful information necessary for the collecting of the stamps of the countries which the booklets cover.

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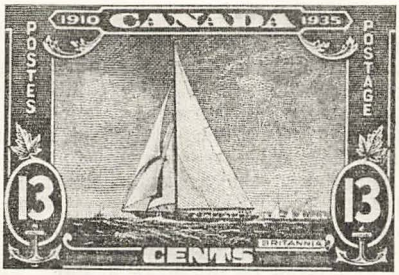

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RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Topical collectors are in for a good time with a number of new stamps coming. Singapore very shortly releases a new issue with several pictorials many of which will depict various water craft trading to and from Singapore, the entire release will be from 1c to $5.

Canada is issuing a new 10c pictorial and in April two Wild Life stamps and later in the year a Boy Scout Jamboree for the anniversary of Alberta and Saskachewan.

From Jamaica, due in April, a new set of pictorials except for the four lower values, the new designs will be awaited with interest as they have been accomplished by a young student of Jamaica College, Phillip Hart.

Australia late in February issues a 3½d stamp for the Rotary International and reports are that it will be on sale for only one month. A special tercentenary set is to be released in May.

Australia also reports that a commemorative will be issued for the first issue of South Australia, but to date no date for the release or design has been given, but the issue is to coincide with the Australian National Stamp Exhibition in October next.

Regarding the coming change in watermark to the St. Edward Crown, it is not expected these will affect British Colonial issues for a couple of years.

The new Bechuanaland stamps are somewhat disappointing in that we still have designs which have been in vogue since 1932. It is surely time we were given a change and which could well have been expected with the new Queen issues.

Followers of B.W.I. issues of which there are a great number will regret the coming loss to us of the Leeward Island stamps which are part of a popular group heavily collected for a number of years and contain many items in scarce shades and perforations. The fact that the Leeward Islands did not give us pictorials does not appear to have affected their popularity. The latest cancellation of a British Colony will now bring the total loss of countries in the Queen's reign to four.

I read an advertisement a few weeks ago relative to B.N.A. which stated: "No professional can maintain a truly comprehensive stock and for a dealer to limit himself to B.N.A. is rapidly proving to be a dangerous decision."

That is some statement and I hope our Mr. J. N. Sissons is not shedding tears or shaking in his shoes. He has managed to get along very well since going into business many years ago.

Now that the late owner of Lundy has passed away, many will wonder if there will be a continuation of the Puffin stamps, which for so long have had quite a following by collectors of side line issues.

From London, just to hand, three Great Britain with sideways watermark they are the low values of 1½d, 2d and 2½d, they may be good later.

So long everyone.

NEW STAMP HINGE

Dennison Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Drummondville, Que., has brought out a New Dennison Folded Stamp hinge, an easy to handle transparent, non-curling and peelable stamp hinge at 25c for 1,000. We mention this for the information it gives, and also with another thought. Perhaps most of us have used thousands of stamp hinges as a necessity to stamp collecting without giving them any other thought than for their utility, or whether they were made here, in the U.S., England or elsewhere. We admit we didn't ourselves until we took note that such are made right here in Canada; that the Dennison people for over 30 years have had research specialists directing their efforts toward producing high grade stamp hinges, and the technicians to assure control of the manufacturing process. Thus to collect stamps has helped us to know more about our Canada.

Judge (to prisoner, aged sixty): "The sentence is thirty years spent in penal servitude."

Prisoner (in tears): "Your honor, I shall not live long enough to serve the sentence."

Judge (in kindly tone): "Don't worry, do what you can."

AUXONNE

When most readers receive this issue I will be en route from Paris to Geneva, which is a much travelled road for me. Since I drive, it is my custom to stop at the delightful old town of Auxonne, on the "Route Blanche" east of Dijon. Auxonne is a comfortable days drive from Paris and has two very pleasant hotels which cater to the Paris-Switzerland trade.

The distance from Paris to Geneva is roughly equal to Toronto—Montreal, but I must admit that it is an infinitely more interesting trip in France than in Canada.

When I drive to Switzerland I stop off to see dealers in the suburbs of Paris, Dijon and Lausanne. I mention this simply to illustrate the type of geographic coverage I have all over the Continent, where I make a point of visiting small dealers in the provincial towns. While this often yields no result, I often have found exceptional material.

No dealer in Canada has as varied sources for buying as I enjoy. Thus, no matter how difficult your wants, I suggest you get in touch with me.

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By Ed. Richardson

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No. 254—College Covers

Picked up a very nice "Belleville Business College" advertising cover recently. From Belleville, Ont. it was franked with the Map stamp, tied with the familiar Belleville Squared Circle" cancel. Real attractive.

Other college covers recently acquired were:

1.) "Universite Du College St. Joseph Co., Westmoreland, N.B."

2.) "Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont."

No. 255—4c Q.E. II (No. 328) With Horizontal Row of Perfs Missing

I have a plate block, upper left position, from plate No. 6 with the top row of horizontal perforations completely missing. This means of course that there are at least eight more stamps, four possible blocks, in existance with this row of perforations missing. There could of course be other sheets, and therefore additional copies, in this condition. These turned up in Manitoba.

No. 256—Quebec Tercentenary Commemorative Cards

In packet No. 196 I listed eight different cards published by one printer and belonging to one "set." These bear the printer's imprint on the reverse side, "The Valentine & Sons Publishing Co., Ltd.,—etc." I have nothing new to report on this type.

Now comes to light, thanks to Mr. J. Millar Allen of Lisburn, N. Ireland, three new types, all from apparantly different printers, and one labeled "Official."

1.) In black and white. Portrait "Montcalm," crossed flags and shield above, "Ter-Centenary of Quebec" below. On reverse, the imprint "Printed in Great Britain."

2.) Blue and Red on Buff card, trimmed in silver tinsel. Pillars on sides, two ships engaged in battle, "Don De Dieu" below, flags draped above. Box in bottom margin reads "Champlain Ter-Centenaire / Quebec 1608—1908." Imprint on reverse "Illustrated Post Card Co., Montreal."

3.) This looks somewhat similar to the "Valentine & Sons" type, but face side inscriptions are all in French. Picture labeled "Monument Des Braves," in box below in four lines, "Souvenir Officiel/des fetes du/IIIe Centenaire de Quebec/1608-1908." No printer's imprint on the reverse but in large letters "Official Souvenir Post Card/Quebec Tercentenary Celebration/1608-1908" across the top.

If this continues to keep up this way we'll soon have to start a separate album for just Quebec material. Can you report any new ones?

No. 257—Amusement Tax "Tickets"

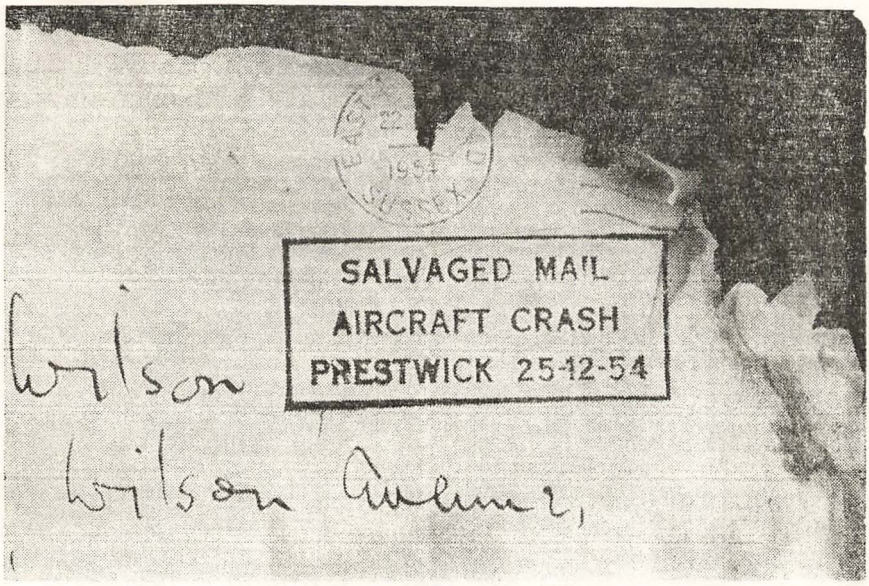
Everyone today should be aware of the various amusement taxes which are added to the price of admissions, but since the tax is included in the ticket price, one gives only occasional thought to the exact amount of the tax.

Apparantly this was not always the case. In an accumulation of Canadian Revenue material I ran across a few hundred "tickets" looking exactly like admission tickets but which covered only the amusement tax. Included were quite a variety of denominations from 1c to 25c, and were from Alberta, Ontario, Quebec provinces and the city of Montreal.

Where can I get more data about these "Tax Paids?"

No. 258—Poultry Covers

Last fall while in Syracuse, N.Y., I ran across quite a nice bundle of Canadian Illustrated Advertising covers of the 1905-11 period. Every one was from a poultry breeder and each was illustrated with the breed of



Above is shown the corner of a crash cover received January 10th by Mrs. Grace Wilson of Renfrew, Ont. It was carried on the passenger airplane which crashed at Prestwick, Scotland, on Christmas Day. The cover was burned about two corners and is imprinted by the Post Office explanatory stamp.

poultry in which they specialized. No two were alike. Most of them were in black and white, but a few were in red or brown. Most of them were on envelopes but a few were on private postcards.

A nice addition to my Agricultural Advertising cover collection.

No. 259—3c Royal Visit Plate Blocks (1939)

Ever notice that certain plate number blocks of this stamp must be collected in blocks of six in order to show the complete inscription and plate no.? This is true of certain plate combinations of the Upper Left position of the 3c value. Where stamps are printed from BLACK plates No. 2, 3 or 4 one needs blocks of six (2x3) to obtain the complete inscription appearing in the left hand margin. The plate no. is opposite the 3rd horizontal row of stamps.

This is not true of those plate blocks printed from BLACK plate No. 1. Here the inscription is normal and these can be collected in blocks of four.

This is not found on the 1c and 2c values—all inscriptions are in normal position and they may be collected in plate blocks of four.

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Agnew's Mint Stamps

By William Roberts

I was spending an evening with Sandy McLeod, who boards at the Mackey House and enjoying life as a retired lake captain. When I had a loose evening I used to drop in on him for a yarn about sailing or some other subject. This night we were sitting there 'waiting an inspiration to start up a conversation. I had just read an article that day that was still on my mind.

"Sandy," I broke the silence, "I read a story today about stamp-collecting where one collector said he'd rather buy a stamp than a loaf of bread. Sounds crazy to me."

"Yes," replied Sandy. "But there's something about this collecting business, whether its stamps, coins or Indian arrowheads that takes possession of a lot of fellows when it comes to a choice of something to enjoy."

"Not being a stamp collector, I wouldn't know," was my reply, "but to choose a stamp in preference to a loaf of bread doesn't make sense to me."

"Undoubtedly, just a figure of speech," said Sandy. "But, at that, I don't know. Reminds me of a fellow I knew." And here Sandy stopped.

"Let's hear about him," I invited.

"This fellow," Sandy began, "started out as a schoolboy collector, name of Theophilus Agnew. Later became a minister; was a padre in the First World War, and a very quiet, studious sort of chap. When he undertook something he went at it tooth and nail."

"In 1897 Canada got out a Queen Victoria Jubilee set of postage stamps from ½c to $5.00. Before the set came out the Postmaster-General got up in parliament at Ottawa and in announcing the forthcoming set of Jubilee stamps mentioned the quantities of each to be issued. That's the last time they did that on stamps to be issued since that time. It caused them no end of trouble. The smart boys spotted the stamps to be issued in small quantities and bought them up on speculation until postmaster after postmaster ran short of them and the Post Office Department had to instruct postmasters to limit sales of these stamps to one or two to a customer."

"Young Agnew noticed that there were to be only 150,000 of the ½c stamp to be isued as against 8,000,000 one-cent stamps, and while there were to be 20,000,000 of the three-cent stamps there were to be only 750,000 of the 6c stamps. Even a schoolboy could see that if but a quarter of the people in the country wanted at least one each of these special stamps about 75% or more were going to do without them. There were to be small lots of the one- to five-dollar stamps, too. No one could see a reason for these dollar stamps unless it was to cash in on the collectors and souvenir hunters. But as far as young Agnew was concerned the dollar stamps were out of the reach of a high school boy, anyway."

"But he did make a bid for a corner on as many of the ½c and 6c stamps as he possibly could afford, with the idea of putting them away for several years and cash in on them when prices went up. An unused ½c 1897 Jubilee stamp today is worth about $1.50 and a 6c Jubilee stamp, $3.50. And while not worth as much 25 or 30 years ago, they did command a pretty good return on investment."

"When the stamps came out, our young friend travelled mile upon mile on a bicycle from one post office to another, getting a sheet of ½c or 6c Jubilee stamps, or a half or quartter sheet or as few as a strip of five or ten stamps. There were no autos nor paved country roads then, so his campaign was a perspiring, dusty, leg-wearying effort, but he did get the stamps, sheet upon sheet, hundreds of stamps."

At this point I commented, "loaf or no loaf of bread, I bet he worked up an appetite."

"No doubt," continued Sandy, "but he did deny himself a lot of things most young fellows like to enjoy. However, he continued to buy every new issue of stamps as they came out. He didn't buy all the stamps he

wanted to, as a young fellow doesn't usually go through college for the ministry and have a lot of spare cash to throw around. But you can buy a lot of the lower value and letter rate stamps without tieing up too much capital. Then he plunged a bit on the next commemmorative set of stamps to come out—the 1908 Quebec Tercentenary that ran from the ½c to 20c stamps, for a total of 60½c face value for the set that are worth around $14.00 today."

After a pause, Sandy continued.

"Too bad his finances didn't let him buy the 50c purple King Edward VII stamp of that period."

"How's that?" I asked..

"Perhaps," said Sandy, "you might have seen last year where a Toronto dealer bought a find of three sheets of these 50c Edward VII stamps—300 stamps less 10 stamps missing from one sheet for $7,500. Forty-five years ago they could have been bought for $145.00.

"Phew!" I whistled. "But how come you have all this knowledge about stamps, and quantities, and dates and values. Don't tell me you're a stamp collector, too!"

He smiled. "You know, Harry, I confess I am. So many non-collectors think we stamp collectors are some kind of odd creatures that we don't shout it from the roof tops."

"Well, how about this Agnew fellow," I prompted. "Did he make a lot of money?"

"I suppose this story should end that way," said Sandy. "He graduated from college and entered the ministry—then along came World War I, and he joined the army as a padre. Before he went away he boxed his stamps and placed them in the safe of a business friend."

"After the war was over and Agnew was back home he got his stamps from his friend's safe. When he opened the box he found his stamps stuck together in a solid mass where the moisture created in the safe during the hot and humid weather of the summers of the war years had effected the gum on the stamps and made them stick to each other. The only way to salvage them was to soak them apart, and unused stamps once minus their gum are not even worth their face value—except in rare cases. He salvaged what he could of them and took his loss, but as far as his friends knew he never bought mint, unused stamps again."

"Tough luck," I sympathized, "but I've been told the real collector's chief joy is collecting stamps for their possession rather than for profit."

"That is the ideal," Sandy affirmed. "One can have a lot of enjoyment in collecting inexpensive stamps and not be concerned with their ultimate cash value. On the other hand there are the rare and expensive stamps that the advanced and specialized collector acquires and such collectors would not be very smart if they did not choose and build their collections with an eye to their investment and resale value."

"Seems a kind of double incentive, then. Eh! Sandy? But I feel kind of sorry for this Agnew fellow. I suppose he gave up stamps for good following that experience."

"No. There's a saying: 'Once a stamp collector—always a collector'. Agnew brought back a lot of stamps from Europe, mostly used stamps, for, as he and many others have said, there is more romance and adventure represented in used stamps than ever can be claimed for unused stamps. And generally speaking a very large collection of used stamps of the world can be acquired for a fraction of the cost that would be required for the same stamps unused."

"I'm beginning to see now why that fellow I first mentioned said he'd rather buy a stamp than a loaf of bread," I remarked, "but I still feel sorry for this Agnew fellow. I looked for something better than ending with a collection of used stamps that you intimate yourself probably weren't worth much."

"Well," Sandy continued, "there are valuable and expensive used stamps, too, that can be collected, but I must admit that Agnew's latter day collecting seemed to centre on cheap, inexpensive stamps."

"However, he continued in the ministry for several years following the war. Superannuated shortly before his wife died he went to live with his eldest son following her death. About all he brought with him was his books, pension and stamp

collection. And while it amused his son to see his father spend his pension in stamps and more stamps he regarded it as an old man's privilege to amuse himself as he wished."

"When Agnew died from a heart attack, if he had any last message to give his son, he never had a chance."

"In settling his father's estate the collection of old stamps only brought $150.00 dollars, probably less than a quarter of what it had cost. Though not a stamp collector the son couldn't understand why the collection that his father had put every spare penny into, for as long as he could remember, hadn't brough more money."

"The explanation came one day when he was posting some letters at the post office and the postmaster struck up a conversation with him."

"Say," said that official, "what became of all the stamps your father used to buy from me?"

"Stamps!" said the son, "The only stamps I ever knew him to buy were used stamps and not the kind you sell."

"Used stamps, nothing," said the P.M. "For 25 years there never was a new issue of stamps that your father didn't buy sheet after sheet of them from me. Used to want to see my whole stock and would examine every sheet looking for perfectly centered stamps, he said."

"First I knew of it," said the son.

On his way home and for long after he wondered about those stamps his father had bought at the post office. Where were they? what had become of them.

"Perhaps he might never have known if his aunt Lena had not arrived one day and asked to see the old family bible to get some data from the register in it to apply for her Old Age pension.

"The bible was one of those large books of around 100 years ago and so cumbersome it was stored away and never looked at. In turning the leaves they were surprised to find a sheet of unused stamps between two of the pages. Turning over more and more leaves they found sheet after sheet of stamps. There were stamps going back to shortly after the First World War. A dozen sheets were the 1930 50c Grand Pre issue, probably chosen in such a large quantity because of the association that the picture of a church on the stamp had in relation to his father's work."

"Be that as it may, a few years ago it was found that neither dealers nor investors had bought quantity stocks of this stamp when it was currently on sale. When dealers' initial stocks across the country ran out it turned out that there was no wholesale supply of the stamp anywhere in mint condition. The price jumped and by the time these stamps were found in the old bible they were worth $5.00 each. Thus the dozen sheets of Grand Pre stamps were worth $3,000."

"Various other stamps with the find included the $1.00 Parliament in a block of 20 including plate block, a half sheet of the 50c Bluenose, a full sheet of the Silver Jubilee 13c Yacht stamp, and various other stamps that brought another $2,000."

In casting about for a place to keep his stamps safe from dampness and loss the Rev. Theophilus Agnew chose an unusual hiding place. Fortunately for his immediate family he had a sister nearing the age for her Old Age pension or the stamps might have remained hidden for generations.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Over in Ireland a branch of the McCready clan went highbrow and changed their name to McCreery or Macquarie, and we've been called Macquarie ourselves on the veriest of rare occasions. Perhaps they were trying to flatter us. Then, this morning the thermometer registered 14 below zero at 10 o'clock when we came down to the office. And we've had it that way now for nearly a week. We think that's cold! We'd like to forget it, but fate was against us this morning. Opening up our favorite U. S. philatelic paper we were reminded of more cold weather. An item said covers had been received from Macquarie and Heard Islands in the Antarctic with December 28 cancellation. Just seems that the Macquaries have a yen for being identified with weather cold and harsh!

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Sketch 364—Canada's Scott's 43 illustrates the 6c small Queen with colored bar from oval to bust. Sent us by A. H. Handford of Birmingham, England.

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By Alfred Whitehead. Published on behalf of the British North American Philatelic Society by Gordon P. Lewis, P.O. Box 74, Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Price $1.50 (postpaid).

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